

cell foam fixed between said inner and outer layers to stretch with said inner and outer layers, wherein said central layer is comprised of compressed foam.

Claim 2 (As Amended)

The material according to claim 1, wherein said inner layer includes a blend of polyester and spandex.

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Claim 3 (As Amended)

The material according to claim 2, wherein said blend is about 83% polyester and about 17% spandex.

Claim 4 (As Amended)

The material according to claim 1, wherein said outer layer includes a blend of nylon and spandex.

Claim 5 (As Amended)

The material according to claim 4, wherein said blend includes about 8.99% bright nylon, about 10.85% semi-dull nylon, and about 80.16% bright spandex.

Claim 8 (As Amended)

The material according to claim 1, wherein said central layer of open cell foam is compressed at a four-to-one ratio of original thickness to compressed thickness.

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Claim 9 (As amended)

The material according to claim 1, wherein said central layer of compressed open cell foam is polyurethane foam.

Remarks

Amendments to Claims 3 and 5

Applicant has amended Claim 3 to include embodiments incorporating proportions of polyester and spandex approximately equivalent to the claimed